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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In the Contents, page one, page numbers of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with asterisks.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* 1976 issued by the ABS in August 1976, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and eleven selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of the ABS.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Review have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e., Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix C of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* 1976.

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**POPULATION**  
(<sup>'000 persons</sup>)

30 June -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1972r	4,738.9	3,593.0	1,913.9	1,202.6	1,072.6	393.5	98.8	158.5	13,171.7
1973r	4,787.4	3,640.1	1,973.4	1,218.1	1,091.1	396.6	103.1	169.5	13,379.3
1974r	4,835.4	3,684.5	2,036.8	1,236.3	1,118.2	400.0	106.7	180.4	13,598.4
1975r	4,882.5	3,723.0	2,079.4	1,252.2	1,147.1	405.0	90.5	191.4	13,771.0
1976(a)r	4,914.3	3,746.0	2,111.7	1,261.6	1,169.8	407.4	101.4	203.3	13,915.5

(a) Population at census date. Population enumerated at Census 30 June 1976 after adjustment for under-enumeration as revealed by final results of a special survey.

**MEAN POPULATION**  
(<sup>'000 persons</sup>)

30 June -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1972 r	4,708.7	3,566.7	1,885.5	1,194.9	1,060.1	393.1	95.9	151.5	13,056.5
1973 r	4,764.3	3,617.0	1,945.0	1,210.1	1,081.9	395.1	100.9	163.8	13,278.0
1974 r	4,811.4	3,661.1	2,005.7	1,226.9	1,104.5	398.1	104.9	174.8	13,487.3
1975 r	4,864.6	3,706.7	2,060.5	1,246.7	1,134.2	402.6	94.7	185.1	13,695.1
1976 r	4,897.2	3,734.4	2,096.3	1,256.5	1,158.4	406.3	98.4	198.5	13,846.1

**VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA**

Period	Components of population growth						Population at end of period ( <sup>'000</sup> )
	Marriage registrations	Birth registrations	Death registrations	Natural increase (a)	Net migration (b)	Total increase (c) ( <sup>'000</sup> )	
1973-74	113,115	243,658	110,179	133,479	r82,926	r219.1	r13,598.4
1974-75	107,056	239,794	114,501	125,293	r44,675	r172.6	r13,771.0
1975-76 p	103,955	231,141	110,606	120,535	r21,229	r144.5	r13,915.5
1974-75 -							
Mar. qtr	28,339	56,419	24,163	32,256	r-1,711	r30.5	13,740.1
June qtr	26,773	60,964	27,279	33,685	r-3,441	r30.9	r13,771.0
1975-76 -							
Sept. qtr	21,289	58,802	31,098	27,704	r6,559	r35.0	r13,806.0
Dec. qtr	27,572	56,827	26,481	30,346	r12,106	r43.1	r13,849.1
Mar. qtr	p28,491	p58,246	p24,966	p33,280	r2,983	r36.9	r13,886.0
June qtr	p26,603	p57,266	p28,061	p29,205	r-419	r29.5	(e)13,915.5

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures excluding short term (less than one year) movement. Minus sign (-) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five-year period. (d) Population at census date. (e) See footnote (a) for preceding table.

NOTE. Population estimates have been revised to take into account under-enumeration of the 1971 and 1976 censuses and a change of estimation method for net migration. Population growth due to net migration excludes the effect of overseas arrivals and departures classified as short-term, i.e. trips lasting less than a year. Formerly account was taken of all arrivals and departures.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES (a)

*Permanent movement* — persons arriving with the stated intention of settling permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of residing permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement* — arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with the stated intention of staying (in Australia or abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement* — all other overseas arrivals and departures.

These statistics exclude crew members, transit passengers passing through Australia who are not cleared for entry and passengers on short pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia on ships not then engaged in regular voyages.

ARRIVALS										
Period	Permanent movement Settlers arriving	Long-term movement		Short-term movement						Excess of arrivals over departures
		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Total arrivals			
					Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted		
1973-74	112,712	64,297	27,212	705,352	505,854	..	1,415,427	..	73,237	
1974-75	89,147	60,239	23,615	815,930	519,549	..	1,508,480	..	38,706	
1975-76	52,748	60,224	21,687	931,725	529,656	..	1,596,040	..	20,259	
1975-76 -										
Aug.	4,530	4,761	2,179	79,821	44,500	44,910	135,791	132,252	-15,644	
Sept.	4,413	4,495	1,670	103,633	36,041	43,536	150,252	135,368	46,324	
Oct.	5,109	5,670	1,274	89,678	41,913	40,444	143,643	130,682	39,642	
Nov.	4,227	5,237	1,032	66,503	53,667	45,858	130,667	129,943	19,509	
Dec.	5,111	10,213	1,329	52,279	70,023	45,558	138,954	125,692	-47,036	
Jan.	3,776	5,373	2,750	143,413	47,761	45,973	203,073	153,993	49,624	
Feb.	3,898	4,189	2,730	76,368	49,857	44,924	137,043	132,633	24,310	
Mar.	4,793	4,247	1,940	61,898	46,104	45,092	118,982	131,520	-23,494	
Apr.	3,791	3,490	1,618	55,942	37,275	41,621	102,116	124,830	-22,653	
May	4,678	4,189	1,894	80,586	37,621	42,627	128,968	139,153	-29,118	
June	3,720	3,617	1,794	60,999	30,073	43,338	100,203	125,572	-18,736	
1976-77 -										
July	4,599	4,721	1,644	70,647	35,121	42,988	116,732	133,861	675	
Aug. p	4,752	5,128	1,892	88,276	44,133	44,190	144,181	140,078	-10,999	
Sept. p	4,471	4,757	1,892	113,629	36,139	44,622	160,888	144,765	51,960	
DEPARTURES										
Period	Permanent movement		Long-term movement		Short-term movement		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Australian residents departing		Overseas visitors departing			
					Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted				
1973-74	26,714	12,699	60,636	21,246	724,107	..	496,788	1,342,190	..	
1974-75	20,184	11,361	72,397	24,386	824,890	..	516,557	1,469,774	..	
1975-76	17,150	10,277	64,474	21,528	951,290	..	511,062	1,575,781	..	
1975-76 -										
Aug.	1,271	761	5,424	1,838	100,969	76,823	41,172	151,435	137,593	
Sept.	1,191	696	4,235	1,351	59,385	79,151	37,070	103,928	125,667	
Oct.	1,622	820	3,989	1,580	58,790	86,412	37,201	104,002	126,428	
Nov.	1,045	711	3,417	1,703	59,063	79,985	45,219	111,158	127,316	
Dec.	1,658	1,004	5,724	3,823	129,618	80,007	44,162	185,990	138,151	
Jan.	1,140	1,031	7,391	1,865	75,808	81,353	66,213	153,449	135,202	
Feb.	1,192	871	5,135	1,415	54,698	82,141	49,423	112,733	129,589	
Mar.	1,674	985	6,349	1,665	84,987	89,167	46,816	142,476	134,696	
Apr.	1,484	837	5,637	1,418	74,608	61,400	40,986	124,969	113,208	
May	1,803	947	6,728	1,770	103,854	86,315	42,984	158,086	138,610	
June	1,295	702	5,171	1,418	81,994	78,206	28,359	118,939	130,632	
1976-77 -										
July	1,379	785	5,555	1,371	77,006	83,037	29,962	116,057	135,224	
Aug. p	1,457	803	6,013	1,650	103,701	81,052	41,556	155,180	139,489	
Sept. p	1,160	676	4,483	1,266	62,825	84,025	38,518	108,928	134,529	

(a) Changes in definitions which date from 1 January 1974 are described in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, March 1974 (Reference No. 4.1)*

Note: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**HOUSING FINANCE : VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS,  
BY TYPE OF LENDER - AUSTRALIA  
(\$'000)**

Month	Banks		Building societies		Government			Credit unions	Insurance companies	Total
	Savings	Trading	Permanent	Term-insuring	Finance companies	Housing authorities	Other			
HOUSES										
1975-76 -										
Jan.	152,696	51,490	114,181	6,563	15,925	22,702	1,455	969	4,344	370,325
Feb.	179,464	60,667	108,760	9,188	22,798	14,441	2,207	1,366	5,596	404,487
Mar.	194,691	70,171	108,120	9,603	31,553	22,002	2,374	1,750	8,420	448,684
Apr.	159,646	49,446	78,681	8,345	32,129	20,266	2,054	1,193	8,456	360,216
May	172,465	51,097	79,458	11,452	35,041	24,153	1,991	1,229	8,505	385,391
June	177,876	58,713	70,747	10,156	36,125	19,084	1,811	1,164	8,619	384,295
1976-77 -										
July	153,137	46,871	85,004	9,133	30,518	21,033	2,544	1,416	7,756	357,412
Aug.	152,370	53,341	97,728	21,822	29,470	22,828	4,124	1,387	7,803	390,873
Sept.	172,778	62,634	112,722	29,293	27,927	23,286	3,764	1,052	7,139	440,595
Oct.	163,060	55,912	118,890	20,763	26,817	19,137	3,782	1,486	6,398	416,245
Nov.	165,402	55,051	130,695	15,635	31,605	23,305	3,309	1,537	7,719	434,258
Dec.	163,303	49,779	113,500	12,586	31,228	23,486	3,018	1,527	6,892	405,319
Jan.	136,636	44,683	97,127	7,238	25,528	18,225	1,905	1,402	5,930	338,674
Feb.	156,329	47,947	116,293	11,655	30,349	20,577	3,853	1,665	8,118	396,786
OTHER DWELLINGS										
1975-76 -										
Jan.	11,114	4,935	19,023	646	1,706	588	168	155	217	38,552
Feb.	10,145	5,518	18,326	1,070	1,092	435	195	128	546	37,455
Mar.	12,309	4,911	14,505	1,154	1,675	1,338	201	179	824	37,096
Apr.	7,654	3,709	10,266	1,096	2,057	1,277	70	57	778	26,964
May	9,259	4,166	11,358	751	1,955	853	222	148	622	29,334
June	10,936	4,580	11,403	1,522	1,579	400	136	60	635	31,251
1976-77 -										
July	8,605	3,497	10,507	1,404	1,807	578	145	192	352	27,087
Aug.	10,900	4,656	12,762	1,815	1,896	817	260	130	562	33,804
Sept.	10,125	4,750	15,726	2,445	2,088	825	357	121	662	37,099
Oct.	9,300	4,425	14,423	1,959	2,097	766	190	103	296	33,559
Nov.	9,434	4,043	19,511	1,266	1,972	761	197	86	690	37,960
Dec.	9,561	3,926	18,192	909	1,591	688	105	200	472	35,644
Jan.	7,919	3,994	14,156	425	957	444	35	62	369	28,361
Feb.	8,384	3,672	16,631	1,142	1,929	710	145	183	450	33,246
TOTAL										
1975-76 -										
Jan.	163,810	56,425	133,204	7,209	17,631	23,290	1,623	1,124	4,561	408,877
Feb.	189,609	66,185	127,086	10,258	23,890	14,876	2,402	1,494	6,142	441,942
Mar.	207,000	75,082	122,625	10,757	33,228	23,340	2,575	1,929	9,244	485,780
Apr.	167,300	53,155	88,947	9,441	34,186	21,543	2,124	1,250	9,234	387,180
May	181,724	55,263	90,816	12,203	36,996	25,006	2,213	1,377	9,127	414,725
June	188,812	63,293	82,150	11,678	37,704	19,484	1,947	1,224	9,254	415,546
1976-77 -										
July	161,742	50,368	95,511	10,537	32,325	21,611	2,689	1,608	8,108	384,499
Aug.	163,276	57,997	110,490	23,637	31,366	23,645	4,384	1,517	8,365	424,677
Sept.	182,903	67,384	128,448	31,738	30,015	24,111	4,121	1,173	7,801	477,694
Oct.	172,460	60,337	133,313	22,722	28,914	19,903	3,972	1,589	6,694	449,804
Nov.	174,836	59,094	150,206	16,901	33,577	24,066	3,506	1,623	8,409	472,218
Dec.	172,864	53,705	131,692	13,495	32,819	24,174	3,123	1,727	7,364	440,963
Jan.	144,555	48,677	111,283	7,663	26,485	18,669	1,940	1,464	6,299	367,035
Feb.	164,713	51,619	132,924	12,797	32,278	21,287	3,998	1,848	8,568	430,032

**SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET  
SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS**  
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

*Asset holdings (face value)*

Month	Liabilities to clients			Australian Government securities			Commercial bills	Trading Banks certificates of deposit	Interest rates on loans accepted during months				Weighted average interest rates on loans outstanding (a)
	All Trading Banks	Other clients	Total	Treasury notes	Other	Total			At call		For fixed periods		
									Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Average of weekly figures			\$ million			per cent per annum							
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	111.5	620.7	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
June 1974	65.4	322.0	387.4	131.2	154.7	285.9	79.2	42.2	0.50	13.00	1.00	13.00	6.82
June 1975	167.4	558.7	726.1	479.2	134.1	613.3	83.7	47.9	1.50	14.10	3.00	11.50	6.72
1975-76 --													
Jan.	124.6	808.9	933.5	330.4	518.6	849.0	71.9	41.2	2.00	15.60	4.00	9.25	6.80
Feb.	176.6	816.0	992.6	388.4	554.4	942.8	105.5	41.6	1.75	13.00	4.00	11.10	6.96
Mar.	232.7	828.4	1,061.1	353.6	593.6	947.2	108.5	39.8	1.00	13.00	4.00	9.50	6.54
Apr.	147.4	763.8	911.2	242.8	576.3	819.1	126.2	39.6	1.00	15.00	1.10	13.50	7.12
May	150.2	590.4	740.6	142.2	659.5	801.7	132.7	54.1	1.50	13.00	3.10	9.50	7.13
June	182.3	636.1	818.4	53.3	696.4	749.7	129.2	61.3	2.00	14.00	4.50	9.50	8.03
1976-77 --													
July	198.7	650.2	848.9	20.8	742.5	763.3	109.4	69.5	1.00	13.00	2.50	9.61	7.18
Aug.	155.8	683.2	839.0	15.3	730.5	745.8	119.4	65.3	1.25	14.50	3.00	13.00	7.76
Sept.	156.8	720.0	876.8	93.5	659.3	752.8	128.9	49.6	1.00	13.90	2.00	11.15	7.50
Oct.	154.7	711.6	866.3	283.2	460.1	743.3	116.6	32.8	1.00	14.50	2.50	12.60	6.92
Nov.	203.2	728.6	931.8	460.1	361.9	822.0	121.0	27.7	2.00	14.00	3.00	11.00	7.33
Dec. (b)	247.0	714.0	961.0	556.0	345.8	901.8	72.5	15.7	0.10	14.75	1.50	12.50	5.84
Jan.	182.8	875.6	1,058.4	623.7	412.0	1,035.7	46.5	13.6	1.00	14.90	3.10	13.10	6.94
Feb.			1,055.5	551.3	482.9	1,034.2	70.0	12.1	1.00	16.15	1.50	11.30	7.12

(a) To June 1975, weighted average on clients' loans outstanding on each Wednesday of the month. From July 1975, weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (b) Excludes one Wednesday.

**OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS (a)**  
(£ million)

End of period	Gold	Special Drawing Rights	IMF gold tranche	Foreign exchange			Total (b)	
				US\$	Other	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
June 1973	220	200	143	2,064	1,619	3,684	4,248	4,137
June 1974	210	150	149	1,852	1,199	3,051	3,560	3,471
June 1975	238	89	156	2,252	758	3,010	3,493	3,406
1975-76 -								
Jan.	238	42	155	1,476	707	2,183	2,619	2,712
Feb.	239	42	155	1,528	699	2,227	2,663	2,780
Mar.	239	42	154	1,446	689	2,135	2,571	2,645
Apr.	239	42	155	1,388	678	2,067	2,503	2,553
May	240	37	155	1,398	696	2,094	2,525	2,518
June	239	37	155	1,457	688	2,145	2,576	2,512
1976-77 -								
July	238	36	154	1,570	738	2,308	2,736	2,676
Aug.	238	35	154	1,423	743	2,166	2,594	2,531
Sept.	241	36	156	1,450	750	2,199	2,632	2,619
Oct.	243	36	157	1,182	745	1,927	2,363	2,318
Nov.	293	43	189	1,267	891	2,159	2,684	2,623
Dec.	276	39	179	1,580	844	2,424	2,919	2,915
Jan.	279	39	177	1,844	837	2,681	3,174	-3,287
Feb.	277	38	176	1,850	835	2,684	3,175	3,317

(a) Up to 30 June 1974, SDR and IMF gold tranche are valued on the basis of Australia's official parity established with the IMF; subsequent figures are based on the IMF basket valuation for the SDR, which is published in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the Reserve Bank buying price up to the end of January 1976; subsequently currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account; figures for earlier periods are on an historical cost basis. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange. (b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets reflect both balance of payment transactions and valuation effects arising from changes in the foreign currency value of these assets and from changes in exchange rates.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES**  
(\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury bills</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury bills</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>	<i>Total</i>
June -					1975-76 -				
1973	--	424.7	944.4	519.7	June	850.0	456.5	469.4	837.1
1974	--	386.9	1,424.9	1,038.0	1976-77 -				
1975	--	2,076.0	766.0	1,311.0	July	900.0	177.8	164.2	913.6
1975-76 -					Aug.	1,500.0	261.2	71.2	1,690.0
Jan.	2,300.0	1,504.6	194.6	3,610.0	Sept.	2,050.0	570.2	281.7	2,338.5
Feb.	1,700.0	1,449.6	97.6	3,052.0	Oct.	1,850.0	1,042.7	199.9	2,692.8
Mar.	1,950.0	1,358.8	10.8	3,298.0	Nov.	2,050.0	1,266.8	171.3	3,145.5
Apr.	1,450.0	979.9	68.4	2,361.5	Dec.	2,100.0	2,103.0	279.8	3,923.2
May	550.0	729.8	107.3	1,172.5	Jan.	1,750.0	2,679.1	113.1	4,316.0
					Feb.	2,050.0	2,811.7	52.9	4,808.8

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT AND STATE FINANCE (a): CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS**

NOTE: This table is based on information published in monthly statements issued by the Commonwealth Treasury and each State Treasury

(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>N.S.W. (b)</i>	<i>Vic. (c)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Six States</i>	<i>Commonwealth Government</i>
<b>REVENUE</b>								
1973-74	1,878.5	1,361.8	853.7	612.0	567.7	206.9	5,480.6	11,975.5
1974-75	2,452.1	1,752.2	1,112.9	789.0	734.2	268.5	7,108.9	15,399.5
1975-76	2,909.1	2,155.8	1,349.5	1,037.0	950.9	322.1	8,724.4	19,712.3
1975-76 -								
July-Dec.	1,385.8	986.0	643.1	496.2	449.3	153.6	4,114.0	6,933.6
July-Jan.	1,598.0	1,147.5	753.8	576.1	515.9	187.0	4,778.3	8,320.5
July-Feb.	1,797.9	1,298.9	867.0	652.9	596.6	211.1	5,424.6	9,409.6
1976-77 -								
July-Dec.	1,618.0	1,184.0	782.0	564.0	566.1	191.5	4,905.6	7,381.3
July-Jan.	1,875.7	1,386.1	926.9	655.2	652.7	226.0	5,722.6	8,924.9
July-Feb.	2,161.3	1,563.8	1,058.0	751.0	739.5	253.5	6,527.2	10,256.2
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>								
1973-74	1,895.1	1,364.4	855.2	615.4	573.4	210.1	5,513.5	11,975.5
1974-75	2,492.6	1,767.3	1,121.2	780.6	743.4	282.1	7,187.2	15,399.5
1975-76	2,910.1	2,143.7	1,348.8	1,034.7	950.3	317.9	8,705.5	19,712.3
1975-76 -								
July-Dec.	1,400.3	998.9	640.0	478.9	445.1	161.0	4,124.2	10,369.4
July-Jan.	1,599.2	1,190.5	729.2	544.6	518.5	187.8	4,769.7	11,911.0
July-Feb.	1,807.7	1,346.6	824.7	621.0	591.3	212.1	5,403.4	13,411.0
1976-77 -								
July-Dec.	1,564.9	1,194.6	717.7	560.6	531.2	201.3	4,770.2	10,805.8
July-Jan.	1,809.7	1,391.1	833.8	639.0	614.6	227.9	5,516.1	12,611.7
July-Feb.	2,059.3	1,606.3	957.2	732.4	703.0	257.5	6,315.6	14,432.6

(a) Aggregates for the six States and the Commonwealth Government together, as obtained from particulars in this table, contain duplications due to State payments to the Commonwealth Government in respect of payroll tax before October 1971 and Commonwealth Government payments to the States of grants for specific and general purposes. (b) Figures for New South Wales represent combined transactions of consolidated revenue fund and trading enterprises (Public Transport Commission and Maritime Services Board) included in annual Budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (c) Figures for Victoria cover the Victorian Consolidated Revenue Fund excluding the Works and Services section.